THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 4. NO. 274 — MONESSEN, PA., SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

SHADYSIDE VS. SUNNYSIDE.

First of Series of Ball Games to be Played Between Donner Avenue Merchants.

Those who witness the ball game at hletic park next Wednesday between business men of the shady and sunsides of Donner avenue are promised nethiog unusual in the base ball line. The members of both teams are con ntly doing "stunts" with a view of ng in perfect condition for the fray. P. Cook is taking a daily run to bster, Harry Bearer spends two hours h day batting out flies to J. R Boyd. R. Jones is getting his arm in con on by throwing a pillow against R Kelly's back door; and "Jim" and ar" engage in a fifteen minutes ewing match" twice each day. aken all together the boys should be pretty good shape when Geo. Myford is to be the indicator handler yells t him go." George assures both s a square deal as he is getting his in shape to render judgement on the ole and twists by watching wagons ppear around the curve in Park Way. ny player making more than "23" he runs will be refe.red to the two sicians constantly in attendance. aptain White of the Shadies and cap Mansback of the Sunnies announce following lineup.

SUNNY SIDE—Sam Meyers, first; Max nsback, (captain), middle; G L Barright; H J Bearer, left; M Goldberg, ber; Wm McShaffrey, pitcher; H D Cabe, short; J K Boyd, second; J ney, third; Substitutes—Miller. lf, Newcomer. and Ralph Bearer.

SHADY SIDE—F. K. Jones, catcher; Cook, pitcher; H R Brown, second; Datz, Third; Wm. Bigger, first; S Kelly, left; J F Irwin, middle; White, (captain) right; C A Light, rt.

Substitutes—Dr.W B Stewart, P Amann ury Boyers, Dr. H W Day, Sam goner, Robt. Spbar, J B Wall, G F ight, R G Stanley, W L Leamon. Game at 3 o'clock.

Quit Your "Cussin."

The burgess of Scottdale has taken a nd against profanity in the town and e ordered the police to take cognizance the oaths they hear upon the streets d the law will be strictly enforced He s the habit must be broken up and ery officer must obey the order.

Ready for Engagements.

The old original Italian citizens Band s been re-organized and under the buess management of R F. Vecchio is w ready to accept engagements from cursions, park picnics and outings. nder the directorship of John Iannotta e band is one of the best in the com nity and those engaging its service e assured good music. tf

Grand Hotel Dinner

Sunday, May 20, 1906
Dinner 12:30 to 2:00

Consomme Royal — Mulligatawny
Radishes — Olives — Tomato Mangoes

Broiled Whitefish Maitre d'Hotel
Cucumbers — Saratoga Chips

Boiled Philadelphia Capon
Celery Dressing
Kaiser Aufschnitt, String Bean Salad
Compote of Fresh Fruits ala Reine

Claret Lemonade

Prime Ribs of Roast Beef — Demi Glace
Spring Lamb — Green Mint

Bermuda Potatoes in Cream
Green Peas — Mashed Potatoes
New Asparagus — Butter Sauce

Chiffonade Salad

Vanilla Ice Cream — Champagne Wafers
Lemon Pie — Apple Pie — Fancy Cakes
Roquefort Cheese — Bents Crackers
Coffee Glace

Iced Tea — Coffee — Milk

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

EGG SHERRYS RIGHT—LIGHT.

Clarence Slack is reported ill of pneumonia.

Wall Paper Cleaner 15c, 2 for 25c, LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Sarah Webb is visiting her sister in Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards are Pittsburg visitors today.

Satisfied customers are our best advertisement—Daniel's Drug Store. 73 2t

R. W. Litzinger is spending a few days in Philadelphia on business.

J. Howard Kelly, of the First National Bank was in Greensburg today.

Razors and Razor Strops, LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. F. C. Alexander left today for Connelsville where she will spend about two weeks visiting friends.

Buy your lawn swings and hammocks at Pore's Hardware store. 71-tf

R. S. Kelley is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Go get the other Nickels worth at LIGHT'S Fountain.

Rest easy this summer; A lawn swing from the Pore's Hardware store is the shortest route. 71-tf

The teachers occupying the residence of Dr. Bigger will give a miscellaneous shower this afternoon for Miss Edna Townsend from 3 to 5.

"You make the bert egg drinks in town."—Such remarks are heard daily at Kirk's Fountain. 73-tf

Dr. Barben, Dentist—My electrical appliances allow me to work at night as well as day call any evening.

Keep baby in a good humor. Get him sleek and fat for the baby show. Pacifiers 10c at Kirk's Drug Store.

More comfort in a hammock purchased at the Pore,s Hardware store than there is in "The Shade of the Old Apple Tree." 71-tf

Mrs. Ann Tucker and daughters Mrs. W. H Wagoner, Mrs. Pearl Holmes and Mrs. Morgan James were in Beaver Falls yesterday decorating the graves of friends.

Yee, yes, get Baby in shape for the Baby show. Kirk can supply you with everything necessary for baby's comfort. 73-tf

C. M. Champney, Leon Bostedor, Ray Brazee and Jerry McKenzie, employed in the electrical department at the Page mill are in Pittsburg today witnessing the ball game between New York and the Pirates.

New Passenger Steamer.

The little steamer "Daisy" has been brought from Pt. Pleasant to the Monongahela river and will be placed in the passenger trade between Morgantown and Fairmont The boat is 60 feet long and 12 feet beam. The river between Morgantown and Fairmont was opened to navigation about two years ago and already new mining industries are being developed in that section.

Stanley's Family Dinner.

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1906.
12 M. to 1:30 P. M.
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.
A 50c Dinner for 25c.

SOUP.
Mullagatawney — Gumbo

RELISHES
Sliced Tomatoes — Radishes

ENTREES
Baked Chicken Pie — Home style
Comport of Rice — Peare
Baked Corn — Cream Sauce

ROASTS
Prime Ribe of Beef au jus
Loin of Pork — Brown Gravy

VEGETABLES.
Mashed Potatoes — New String Beans

Desert.
Apple, Raisin, Pumpkin, Egg Custard Pies
Strawberry Short Cake
Whipped Cream
Sliced Tomatoes 5c — Ice Cream

Tea — Coffee — Cocoa — Milk

HON. E. E. ROBBINS

Honorable E. E. Robbins candidate for Congress arrived in Monessen on the 2:20 train this afternoon and is busy meeting the voters. He will speak in the opera house this evening at 8 o'clock on the issues embodied in his platform. There will be no banquet or formality of any kind as Mr. Robbins has announced his intention of appealing to the judgement of the people.,

His talk will be of interest to any citizen of Monessen no matter of what political faith. This congressional campaign is one of the most important in the history of this district and the issues now being discussed should be carefully deliberated by all voters. Last night Mr. Robbins spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience at West Newton. He explained to the people of that community the policy he had carried out while in congress with reference to a slack water system for the Youghiogheny river. Tonight the people will be brought from darkness to light on many things of vital interest so turn out and hear the speaker.

Change in Date.

Owing to a conflict in the dates of the management of the Kennywood park the Monessen school picnic will be held on May 28 instead of 29th as advertised. The park management changed the date and to square themselves gave Monessen 1,000 free tickets to park attractions.

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Moliere, Scott and Homer.

"As Moliere never had the heart to draw a jealous woman among all his pictures of men who knew, like himself, the torments of jealousy, so Scott never had the heart to draw a young and beautiful woman who is wicked," writes Andrew Lang. "This ancient familiar source of poignant interest he passes by, out of his great chivalry. There was nothing to prevent him from writing a romance on the passionate, wretched tale of the once beautiful Ulrica in 'Ivanhoe,' a fair traitress driven on the winds of revenge, treachery and parricide. Here was a theme for a 'realistic' novel of England after the conquest, but Scott sketches it lightly as a Thyestean horror in the background. In his work such a piece of 'realism' stands alone, like the story of Phoenix in Homer's work (in the ninth book of the 'Iliad'). Both artists, Scott and Homer, had a sense of reverence for human things. They did not lack the imagination necessary for the portrayal of the evil and terrible, but they did not seek success in that popular region."

Huxley and Lewes.

Here is an anecdote once related by Herbert Spencer—who, by the way, was rather heavy in hand when he undertook to play story teller. Apropos of Huxley's humor he described a dinner of distinguished authors:

Over their cigarettes they fell to discussing their various methods of commencing to write. One said he wrote and wrote, tore up, then wrote again, and so on.

George Lewes, who was present, looked surprised, and then cried out:

"Oh, I'm not like that! I commence to write at once, directly the pen is in my hand. In fact, I boil at a low temperature."

"Indeed," cut in Mr. Huxley, "that is very interesting, for, as you know, to boil at a low temperature implies a vacuum in the upper region."

Lewes himself was the first to lead the shout of laughter which of course greeted this *elegant* quip.

Made America a land of straight shooters, and no country in the world can compare with the United States in shooting. Gun clubs in America are directly responsible for that reputation which Uncle Sam so proudly bears. By constant practice at inanimate targets the American unconsciously prepares himself for his country's call to arms. Gun clubs are really the outcome of the abundance of live game in America. The average business man loves to tread the woods in search of live game, but usually his time to go on these hunting trips is limited to perhaps once a year, and during the interval he has lost his "shooting eye." He needed practice to keep his eye keyed up properly, and in order to get practice at home during spare moments he organized the gun club, where between hours he could get all the practice he needed—Recreation.

Moated Houses In England.

Helmingham Hall is the seat of Lord Tollemache in Suffolk, about eight miles from Ipswich. The existing drawbridge has been raised every night for the past 300 years, and the present owner does not allow the custom to become obsolete. Another fine example of a moated house is Leeds castle, about three miles southeast of Maidstone, in Kent, which, surrounded by its moat, forms almost a lake crossed by a single bridge. There is a fine moat at Wells, in Somersetshire, where the episcopal palace, an ancient castellated mansion, is surrounded with walls inclosing nearly seven acres of ground. This moat is supplied with water from St. Andrew's well.—London Standard.

Dissipated Elements.

In the disintegration of radium by the giving off of helium the amount of energy set free is 1,000,000,000 great calories for one gram of radium. Now to reconstruct the dissipated elements would require as much energy as was lost in their dissipation, and this explains the hopelessness of their synthesis, as no such amount of energy can be employed. How were these elements first constructed? That is a question for the students. A German physicist, W. Meigen, suggests that the dissipation of elements is an actually irreversible process, like the dissipation of heat.—Independent.

Ants' Eggs.

Ants' eggs are considered a choice dish in some countries. They are spread upon a slice of bread and butter, and sauces considered excellent are made with them. They are esteemed as a costly food in Siam, within the reach only of well to do people. They are the object of an important trade in some countries of northern Europe, where they are cooked in boiling water and yield a kind of vinegar or formic acid.

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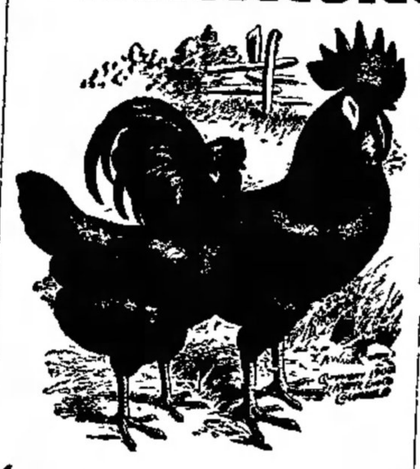

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HOW NEWS TRAVELS

Judge Doty says that George Nash told him that he heard Will Fishburn say that C. M. Derickson told him that A. N. Shuster heard that there was no doubt that Bill Bumbaugh said that Mayor Shutterly thought Frank Irwin had told Dan McMahon that John Cushing had declared to Dallas McCabe that it was generally believed Howard Kelly said in plain terms, that he heard Andy Scott say that his friend Harry Rinehart had said H. N. Odbert informed him on Donner Avenue that it was well known all over the country that Harry Seanor had caught Denny Ogden in saying that in his opinion it was a matter of great public importance for all to know that C. L. Shuck positively told Frank Bumer that the "Daily Independent" is the best advertising medium in the Monongahela Valley.

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A Valuable Second

[Original.]

My friend Dawes was as gentle a being as I ever knew. One day he surprised me by making reference to a duel he had once fought in the south.

"You?" I exclaimed. "Do you mean to tell me that you have fought a duel?"

"Once."

"I thought you were opposed to dueling."

"I am. It happened this way: When a young man I lived in Ohio, a state, as you know, which then bordered on slave states. A gentleman from Kentucky, Chester Gay, came across the Ohio river and persuaded me to embark some capital with him in raising blooded stock in the blue grass region. I was pleased with the idea of an open air occupation—I was not in very good health—and accepted his offer. He was twenty years my senior and in every way a fine man. But he was modest and never told me what I learned in time—that he was very nervy. He was afterward killed leading a Confederate regiment at the battle of Shiloh.

"We had stocked our farm and everything was running smoothly when Abraham Lincoln was elected president. The announcement was a signal for an opening of those secession guns that boomed sharply and successively for some months. Gay was opposed to secession, and I would have had no trouble had it not been for a red mouthed man, one of the numerous 'colonels' of the south, called Plummer, who, knowing that I was a northern man, perfectly satisfied with the existing national status, made it his business to drive me out of the state. I learned afterward that he wished to marry a girl I had met and to whom I was becoming much attached. He was a good deal of a gambler, as some of the F. F. K.'s were in those days, and a noted duelist—that is, he had been 'out' a number of times—and was a dead shot.

"I kept my mouth closed as to politics, but that did not save me. One evening in the office room of a hotel Colonel Plummer approached me and fired a number of insulting remarks that called for resentment. I paid no attention to him, for I saw his intention to force me into a fight, but went immediately to Mr. Gay for advice in the matter. He sat thinking for a few minutes, then said quietly:

"'You're one the horns of a dilemma. One horn is that you must give up your interest in our stock farm and this love affair of yours, for you would not be justified in marrying a girl with your reputation smirched as it would be among her associates and her family unless you resent a public insult. The other horn is to challenge Plummer. My advice is for you to challenge him. After that you can leave the state, if you like, with an unsullied reputation.'

"'That is, if I leave it at all. Besides, I am bitterly opposed to dueling.'

"'Oh, I don't think there will be much danger.'

"There was an unfathomable expression on my friend's face. I questioned him further, but could get no satisfactory explanation of his meaning. His wish that I should fight and the belief that a failure to do so would cost me the girl I desired to make my wife decided me. Besides, I didn't like such treatment and was seized with the desire to bore a hole in Plummer. I had never 'been out,' but I was no mean shot with either rifle or pistol. I sent Plummer a challenge through Gay.

"A meeting was arranged to take place in the early morning at a secluded spot on the Kentucky river. I arrived with my friend before the opposing party and I confess felt much depressed, but when the others appeared the sight of my enemy and the remembrance of his abusive language of the night before made me hot. I forgot both my prejudices and the chances of being killed. It had been arranged that we were to fight with Derringers at forty paces and continue till the principals were both satisfied. We took our positions, the seconds withdrawing a little distance and loading the weapons. As soon as they had done this Gay approached me and handed mine to me, while Plummer's second did the same for him.

"It was an unpleasant half minute while I stood there looking at the muzzle of a pistol in the hand of a dead shot. Gay gave the signal, and we fired almost together. I was so certain that I had been hit that I imagined I felt warm blood trickling from my breast. But I stood stock still. There was a most surprised expression on my enemy's face. He had aimed at the center of my body, and yet I was unharmed. He called for another shot. His second tried to dissuade him, but failed, and the pistols were reloaded.

"The next time Plummer fired a second or two after me, and I knew he was taking a deliberate aim. Nevertheless neither of us was touched. This time the look on the colonel's face was more than surprise; it was astonishment He threw down his weapon and exclaimed:

"'By Geo'ge, gentlemen, I'll neve' fi'e a pistol again. My eyesight must have gone back of me. I've been out a dozen times and neve' missed my man be-fo.'

"The affair was ended, and I was mystified. I had not the confidence in my aim that the colonel had in his, but I had expected at least to wing my enemy. As Gay and I drove away together he said to me, 'I told you there wouldn't be much danger.'

"'But how did you know?' I asked.

"He whispered his reply in my ear so that the driver should not hear: 'I told his second that if the pistols were not loaded with blank cartridges he'd have to settle with me. He didn't put in any lead.'" BRUCE PARKER.

A Bridge of Crocodiles.

A traveler writes of a port in northwestern India: "The great sight of Karachi is the sacred crocodile preserve at Magar Pir, some seven miles off. There are hot springs here which feed a shallow tank containing nearly a hundred crocodiles. The story, usually thought to be fictitious, of the Englishman who for a bet crossed the tank by jumping successively from the backs of these crocodiles is based on fact. The hero of this foolhardy feat was a certain Lieutenant Beresford, a friend of Sir R. F. Burton. When Burton and his companion were visiting the crocodiles' tank they noticed that these reptiles and certain islets of reeds happened to make an almost continuous bridge across the tank. This prompted the daring subaltern to hazard the feat of crossing by hopping from one crocodile to another. To the amazement of the spectators he succeeded in this apparently mad attempt. Sir Richard Burton had already successfully performed an equally daring feat. He managed to muzzle a crocodile by means of a lasso and then jumped on the reptile's back and enjoyed a somewhat zigzag ride."

Inside Your Bones.

People usually imagine that their bones are of solid mineral construction, without any feeling in them. As a matter of fact, there are blood vessels and nerves inside the bones just as there are outside. During amputation of a limb much more pain is felt when the bone is attacked than when the flesh is being cut through. Through the marrow which is inside the bones run the nerves and blood vessels, entering the bones from the flesh without by little holes. Nature adapts the bony structure of various animals to their habits in a very interesting manner. Sluggish creatures, like the sloth, have solid bones, whereas the bones of the deer and the antelope are comparatively light, so that they may run fast, and the leg bones of the ostrich are hollow. You will find in the bones of any skeleton the application of mechanical principles which have only become known to man through the processes of laborious and long considered invention.

A Finger Pillory.

The finger pillory is still preserved carefully in the parish church of St. Helen Ashby-de-la-Zouch and is thus described: "An ancient and rather singular curiosity is a finger pillory. This instrument seems to have been used for the punishment of disorderly persons during divine service. It consists of two upright posts about three feet high, which support a beam of nearly the same length, in which are bored holes of various dimensions, cut first horizontally, then perpendicularly, in order that the first joint of the finger may be inserted and the finger retained in an angular form. The culprit is then secured by bringing down over the holes another beam which is attached by a hinge at the end to one of the posts and fastened at the other by a lock."—London Academy.

Holding the Breath.

It is a physical impossibility for a man to kill himself by holding his breath. Individuals differ greatly in the length of time they can hold their breath, and what practice and determined effort, combined with natural great lung capacity, can do in this direction is shown by the long periods for which champion divers can remain under water. If a man succeeded in continuing to hold his breath in spite of the physical discomfort in which he had placed himself the result would simply be to induce a state of coma. When this state was reached nature would reassert herself, and the breathing functions would again resume full activity, preventing a fatal issue in spite of their owner's desire.

Mme. Scarron.

Mme. Scarron, afterward the famous Mme. de Maintenon, the wife of Louis XIV., was in her girlhood remarkably beautiful. She was dark, with piercing black eyes and wavy hair. In middle life her gravity of countenance and of deportment was considered quite extraordinary in that age of gayety. One of her contemporaries said that she did not smile once a year, and yet she was not gloomy, but only of a sedate habit of mind.

A Monster God House.

In Mexico are found ruins of ancient Aztec teocallis, or "god houses," some of which are thousands of years old. One of these, near Cholula, is in the form of a truncated pyramid. Each side of the base of this pyramid is 1,123 feet, which is twice the length of the great pyramid of Egypt. The height of this Mexican wonder is 177 feet, and its base covers an area of forty-four acres.

Not There.

"Judge," said Mrs. Starvem to the magistrate who had recently come to board with her, "I'm particularly anxious to have you try this chicken soup."

"I have tried it," replied the magistrate, "and my decision is that the chicken has proved an alibi."—Philadelphia Press.

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One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Origanal Laxative Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the origanal Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial effections. Sold by C. A. Light.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pine-ules is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by C. A. Light.

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The public has scored a great victory. This bill, it is believed, will put a stop to rebates and discriminations and accomplish much toward placing the great carrying corporations of the country under the control of the government. It is believed that through the efforts of Senators Knox, Spooner and others of the great lawyers of the senate, the measure will stand the test of the courts. And conceeding its constitutionality, every senator, barring the three who voted against it, admitted that with all its imperfections, it is a *great improvement* over the existing law and will go a long way in the direction of curbing the power of the carriers.

Man has Foot Crushed.

Last night an employee of the open hearth department of the Page Woven Wire Fence Co., met with an accident which resulted in his having three of the toes of his left foot amputated. The accident occured about midnight. When questioned to day the officials would give none of the details.

Skating Rink Opens.

The people of Fayette City will have another form of healthy amusement and exercise now that the management of the Fayette City opera house has opened a skating rink in that hall.

Right You Are.

The Republicans of Westmoreland county are enjoying an old-fashioned campaign, with public meeting and stump speeches The candidates are going before the people and are being forced to declare themselves on public questions. It has created considerable interest among the voters, who are getting acquainted with the issues and are finding out the men who are aspirants for office. —Washington Observer.

Pampered Stomachs.

Even though it takes pork four hours to leave the stomach and six more to be dissolved and absorbed in the small intestine, what does that matter so long as it is completely assimilated by the end of that time, as it is in 90 per cent of all digestive canals? It is the slowest, but one of the surest foods that we have to give off all its energy to the body. Its very slowness is what gives it its splendid staying powers for hard work, whether muscular or mental As a matter of fact I have seen more cases of dyspepsia cured by the use of breakfast bacon than by any kind of drug or restricted diet. An adult alimentary canal which cannot digest bacon or ham is not to be regarded as healthy, and, instead of humoring and giving in to a weak digestion, it should be braced up and, under skilled supervision, educated to take what is given it and make no fuss. Stomachs can be spoiled by giving them too little to do almost as easily as by giving them too much. A healthy stomach fit to cope with the emergencies of life must be able to digest not only that which is digestible, but much that is difficult of digestion, and this is the standard which should be aimed at in dietetic therapeutics.—Woods Hutchinson, M D., in McClure's Magazine.

Courage.

The greater part of the courage that is needed in the world is not of a heroic kind Courage may be displayed in everyday life as well as in historic fields of action There needs, for example, the common courage to be honest, the courage to resist temptation, the courage to speak the truth, the courage to be what we really are and not to pretend to be what we are not, the courage to live honestly within our own means and not dishonestly upon the means of others.—Smiles.

Indian Ocean Serpents.

Among the most venomous serpents in the world are the marine snakes of the Indian ocean. They are the dread of fishermen, and it sometimes happens that vessels are obliged to thread their cables through barrels to prevent the reptiles from swarming on board. Great numbers of them may often be seen floating on the surface of the water as if asleep. They are exceedingly fierce and will commonly attack human beings without provocation

When the Raven Was Milk White.

According to Mohammedan belief, the ravens which Noah took with him on the ark were both pure white. When the ark had been riding the billows of the flood for thirty-three days one of the giraffes died, and the carcass was thrown overboard. No sooner had it struck the water than the ravens pounced upon it. For this Noah cursed them, and since that day they have been coal black.

WILL CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY

Ministerial Association Has Made Arrangements For Patriotic Affair.

For the first time in the history of Monessen we will celebrate Decoration Day and pay a tribute to the soldiers both dead and alive. The ministerial association has taken up the work and it is thought that an exceptionally interesting program will be rendered.

Several of the secret societies have accepted invitations to join in the parade. The affair will be held in Electric Park. Good speakers will be secured for the occasion. All details will be announced later.

Wants to be Policeman.

Although he is 87 years of age, James Huffman wants to be policeman in Derry. The town has had no officer for several years, but the town council will elect a policeman at the next regular meeting Huffman's application is being considered The applicant says he thinks his wind would be as good as younger man's if it came to a foot race.

Church Notes.

St. Paul's Lutheran church—The morning subject will be "Knowing and Doing in Religion," and in the evening, "Stirring Up the Eagle's Nest." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Christian church—11 a. m. "Why Jesus Went to Church Regularly." 7 45 p. m. "Some Barriers to Belief."

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Bethany Baptist church, opera house hall—Morning topic. "Almost a Christian." Evening topic, "One-talented People"

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First Congregational church in Kelly's hall—Sunday school 9.45 a. m., Morning service 11:00. Evening service 7:30. Rev. W. A. Moore, of Pittsburg, will preach both morning and evening. Everybody invited.

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Rev. R. S. Calder, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach Sunday morning on "The Master's Mantle," in the evening on "Daniel Among the Wise Men."

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Fertile Sections of the Southwest, Where Land Sells for $15 and Rents for $2 per Acre.

One of the remarkable things about Eastern Arkansas and Northern Louisiana is the fact that cleared land rents for $5 per acre cash, and can be bought for $7.50 to $15 per acre. It costs from $6 to $10 an acre to clear it. Other improvements necessary are slight and inexpensive.

The soil is rich alluvial, or made. It produces a bale of cotton per acre, worth $45 to $60. This accounts for its high rental value. Other crops, such as corn, small grains, grasses, vegetables and fruits, thrive as well.

Alfalfa yields 4 to 6 cuttings, a ton to a cutting, and brings $10 to $16 per ton

In other sections of these states, and in Texas as well, the rolling or hill-land is especially adapted to stock raising and fruit growing. Land is very cheap, $5 to $10 per acre; improved farms $10, $15 to $25 per acre.

The new White River country offers many opportunities for settlers. High, rolling, fine water—it is naturally adapted to stock and fruit raising. Can be bought as low as $3 per acre.

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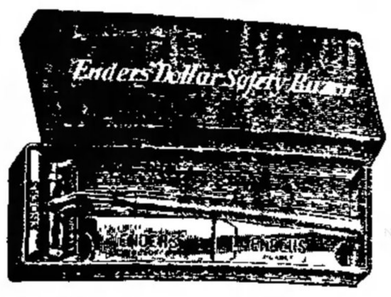

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